



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Roberta Lee Farrell

Examiner: Irene Marx

Serial No. 10/554,052

Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed: January 24, 2006

Confirmation No.: 8267

For: ISOLATION AND USE OF DECAY FUNGI

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 27, 2008 the applicant submits the following:

This is a full and complete response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. The Examiner has made a 7-way restriction as set forth on Page 2 of the Official Action. The Applicant elects to continue prosecution on the claims of Group IV, namely Claims 36-48 and Claim 71 drawn to a method of treating wood. This election is made without traverse.

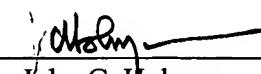
The Applicant retains the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

Early and favorable action on the merits on the elected claims is courteously awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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